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Heavy Manufacturing Losses Over Year

Total nonagricultural employment in Massachusetts showed a small increase in November, up 4,700 from the previous month. The adverse effect of the current recession, however, is most apparent when comparing the 2,676,600 jobs in November 1981 with the November 1982 figure of 2,626,500, a yearly decline of over 50,000 jobs. The manufacturing sector alone fell by 56,400 or 8.4 percent.

A further analysis of manufacturing shows that the durable goods sector, whose products such as electronic equipment, home appliances and automobiles generally have a consumer life of three years or more, declined by 37,300 or 9.1 percent. Virtually every industry within the durable goods sector showed declines over the year. Basic industries such as primary and fabricated metals and machinery were most affected but even high technology industries such as instruments and electronic components were also forced to furlough thousands of employees due to the weakening demand for their products. A shutdown of the General Motors plant in Framingham resulted in the layoff of over 3,000 workers.

Services, One Bright Sector

On a more positive note, employment in certain nonmanufacturing industries have demonstrated substantial yearly growth. The services sector in particular generated 13,500 new jobs. This is made up of a diverse group of businesses including colleges and other educational institutions, health services, janitorial services and detective agencies. Management consulting firms offer their expertise to high technology firms.

A small employment upturn was recorded in banking and expansion should continue. The loosening of federal and state banking regulations will enable banks to be more competitive with other types of financial institutions.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOVEMBER 1982

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Nov 82	Oct 82	Nov 81
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2626.5	2621.8	2676.6
4	Boston, SMSA	1500.3	1490.5	1492.6
8	Brockton, SMSA	56.9	56.6	57.7
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	53.0	53.0	53.3
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	40.4	40.4	41.4
7	Lowell, LMA	80.3	80.3	80.1
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	110.5	111.3	114.5
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.2	62.1	65.2
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	51.3	51.5	52.5
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	230.7	231.0	239.2
6	Worcester, LMA	163.8	164.1	167.5

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81
MASSACHUSETTS	3,041,600	3,042,900	3,049,000	2,845,400	2,822,600	2,858,000	196,200	220,300	191,000	6.5	7.2	6.3
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,490,601	1,478,960	1,480,366	1,410,488	1,388,535	1,398,165	80,113	90,425	82,201	5.4	6.1	5.6
BROCKTON SMSA	82,779	82,293	85,073	76,640	75,581	78,798	6,139	6,712	6,275	7.4	8.2	7.4
FALL RIVER LMA	75,398	75,835	76,291	68,661	68,346	69,331	6,737	7,489	6,960	8.9	9.9	9.1
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,839	147,826	149,003	134,901	134,743	138,975	11,938	13,083	10,028	8.1	8.9	6.7
LOWELL LMA	134,411	133,893	134,200	126,251	124,157	125,628	8,160	9,736	8,572	6.1	7.3	6.4
NEW BEDFORD LMA	84,149	84,674	88,825	75,895	75,268	80,919	8,254	9,406	7,906	9.8	11.1	8.9
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	293,493	293,573	290,444	275,813	273,804	272,402	17,680	19,769	18,042	6.0	6.7	6.2
WORCESTER LMA	205,103	208,183	207,911	189,973	190,517	195,793	15,130	17,666	12,118	7.4	8.5	5.8
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATHOL LMA	11,446	11,490	11,602	9,881	9,716	10,814	1,565	1,774	788	13.7	15.4	6.8
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	73,786	76,731	70,943	66,689	70,474	63,885	7,097	6,257	7,058	9.6	8.2	9.9
CLINTON LMA	10,235	10,114	9,604	9,427	9,284	8,975	808	830	629	7.9	8.2	6.5
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,662	5,179	4,418	4,281	4,835	3,993	381	344	425	8.2	6.6	9.6
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	51,766	52,036	52,352	47,610	47,155	48,941	4,156	4,881	3,411	8.0	9.4	6.5
GARDNER LMA	20,505	20,687	21,952	18,612	18,572	20,365	1,893	2,115	1,587	9.2	10.2	7.2
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,124	23,890	26,351	20,595	21,553	23,819	2,529	2,337	2,532	10.9	9.8	9.6
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,260	10,726	10,541	9,752	10,116	10,113	508	610	428	5.0	5.7	4.1
GREENFIELD LMA	28,629	29,083	30,122	26,917	27,134	28,475	1,712	1,949	1,647	6.0	6.7	5.5
MARLBOROUGH LMA	58,295	58,642	61,908	55,216	54,921	58,819	3,079	3,721	3,089	5.3	6.3	5.0
MILFORD LMA	19,909	20,391	19,233	18,055	18,198	17,662	1,854	2,193	1,571	9.3	10.8	8.2
NANTUCKET LMA	3,235	3,601	2,923	3,097	3,452	2,754	138	149	169	4.3	4.1	5.8
NEWBURYPORT LMA	20,919	21,283	20,487	19,113	19,180	18,892	1,806	2,103	1,595	8.6	9.9	7.8
PITTSFIELD LMA	68,033	68,281	68,465	63,117	62,758	63,830	4,916	5,523	4,635	7.2	8.1	6.8
PLYMOUTH LMA	38,998	39,617	36,699	36,171	36,660	34,008	2,827	2,957	2,691	7.2	7.5	7.3
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,570	16,692	16,902	15,152	15,009	15,693	1,418	1,683	1,209	8.6	10.1	7.2
TAUNTON LMA	25,893	25,926	27,171	23,569	23,373	24,999	2,324	2,553	2,172	9.0	9.8	8.0
WARE LMA	5,709	6,084	6,625	5,152	5,477	6,059	557	607	566	9.8	10.0	8.5

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	87,265	87,962	120,116
UNFILLED OPENINGS	16,181	16,985	15,887

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	OCT 82	NOV 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2626.5	2621.8	2676.6	4.7	-50.1
Manufacturing	613.0	617.0	669.4	-4.0	-56.4
Durable Goods	373.6	375.2	410.9	-1.6	-37.3
Lumber & Furniture	11.6	11.4	13.0	0.2	-1.4
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.3	11.5	12.9	-0.2	-1.6
Primary Metals	14.0	13.9	17.1	0.1	-3.1
* Nonferrous rolling & drawing	7.8	7.9	8.9	-0.1	-1.1
Fabricated Metals	44.8	45.0	51.3	-0.2	-6.5
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.3	10.2	11.8	0.1	-1.5
* Fabricated structural steel products	8.6	8.6	9.7	0.0	-1.1
Machinery, except electrical	102.2	102.2	109.4	0.0	-7.2
Metalworking machinery	12.9	12.4	16.5	0.5	-3.6
Special industry machinery	13.2	13.1	15.8	0.1	-2.6
* Office & computing machines	51.9	52.1	49.9	-0.2	2.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	106.5	107.4	111.6	-0.9	-5.1
* Electric lighting & wiring equipment	6.9	7.0	8.0	-0.1	-1.1
Communications equipment	32.9	33.5	34.9	-0.6	-2.0
Electronic components	50.7	50.7	51.4	0.0	-0.7
Transportation equipment	29.2	29.4	34.4	-0.2	-5.2
Instruments	54.0	54.4	61.2	-0.4	-7.2
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.6	23.2	0.0	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	239.4	241.8	258.5	-2.4	-19.1
Food & kindred products	26.0	25.9	26.2	0.1	-0.2
Textile mill products	20.6	20.7	23.1	-0.1	-2.5
Apparel	35.9	36.4	39.0	-0.5	-3.1
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.9	8.8	9.0	0.1	-0.1
Paper & allied products	26.0	25.8	27.5	0.2	-1.5
Paper	5.1	4.8	5.6	0.3	-0.5
Paperboard containers	7.6	7.7	8.3	-0.1	-0.7
Printing & Publishing	42.7	43.2	45.6	-0.5	-2.9
Newspapers	13.5	13.3	14.1	0.2	-0.6
Chemicals	17.6	17.6	18.3	0.0	-0.7
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	27.3	27.9	29.2	-0.6	-1.9
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.4	20.9	21.6	-0.5	-1.2
Leather & Leather products	17.8	18.1	20.7	-0.3	-2.9
Footwear, except rubber	10.0	10.2	11.6	-0.2	-1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	23.7	24.3	26.8	-0.6	-3.1
Jewelry	9.1	9.2	9.0	-0.1	0.1
* High Technology Industries	231.4	232.9	242.5	-1.5	-11.1
Construction	83.3	84.1	83.6	-0.8	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	117.7	118.3	120.1	-0.6	-2.4
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.0	18.0	18.4	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	581.4	577.1	586.2	4.3	-4.8
* General merchandise stores	62.0	59.3	61.3	2.7	0.7
* Food stores	82.5	79.5	78.5	3.0	4.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	166.4	167.0	164.5	-0.6	1.9
Banking	51.2	51.0	50.3	0.2	0.9
* Mutual savings banks	12.9	12.8	13.1	0.1	-0.2
Insurance	54.4	54.6	53.7	-0.2	0.7
* Life insurance	28.8	30.9	30.2	-2.1	-1.4
Services & Mining	689.6	690.9	676.1	-1.3	13.5
Health Services	222.7	221.6	217.4	1.1	5.3
* Hospitals	125.2	124.7	121.9	0.5	3.3
Educational Services	120.4	116.5	118.7	3.9	1.7
* Colleges and universities	95.9	92.2	95.5	3.7	0.4
Government	375.1	367.4	376.7	7.7	-1.6
Federal	54.9	55.1	56.1	-0.2	-1.2
U.S. Postal Service	20.3	20.3	20.6	0.0	-0.3
* Health services	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1
State	98.1	97.4	96.2	0.7	1.9
* Health services	10.9	10.8	10.9	0.1	0.0
Educational services	31.2	30.2	29.5	1.0	1.7
Local	222.1	214.9	224.4	7.2	-2.3
Educational services	125.7	122.9	128.5	2.8	-2.8

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:		
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	OCT 82	NOV 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1500.3	1490.5	1492.6	9.8	7.7
Manufacturing	281.2	283.0	295.3	-1.8	-14.1
Durable Goods	190.7	191.5	201.5	-0.8	-10.8
Primary Metals	3.4	3.3	3.8	0.1	-0.4
Fabricated Metals	19.0	18.9	19.7	0.1	-0.7
Machinery, except electrical	47.9	48.4	49.5	-0.5	-1.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	55.2	55.3	55.0	-0.1	0.2
Transportation equipment	17.3	17.4	22.1	-0.1	-4.8
Instruments	41.9	42.2	45.2	-0.3	-3.3
Nondurable Goods	90.5	91.5	93.8	-1.0	-3.3
Food & kindred products	11.9	12.0	12.6	-0.1	-0.7
Textile mill products	3.8	3.9	3.7	-0.1	0.1
Apparel	11.7	12.0	12.4	-0.3	-0.7
Paper & allied products	8.3	8.3	8.5	0.0	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	24.7	24.7	24.9	0.0	-0.2
Newspapers	7.0	6.9	7.2	0.1	-0.2
Chemicals	8.9	8.8	9.2	0.1	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous P'astic products	9.4	9.7	9.8	-0.3	-0.4
Leather & Leather products	5.3	5.4	6.2	-0.1	-0.9
Construction	45.4	46.2	46.3	-0.8	-0.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.7	69.7	71.0	0.0	-1.3
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	8.4	8.5	8.6	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	331.2	325.2	326.8	6.0	4.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	116.7	116.2	113.7	0.5	3.0
Banking	33.3	33.0	32.4	0.3	0.9
Insurance	37.7	37.7	37.8	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	468.3	465.0	449.1	3.3	19.2
Health Services	126.9	126.2	123.7	0.7	3.2
Educational Services	93.5	90.7	88.3	2.8	5.2
Government	187.8	185.2	190.4	2.6	-2.6
Federal	34.1	34.1	34.9	0.0	-0.8
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.4	0.0	-0.3
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.8	5.0	0.1	-0.1
State	45.4	45.4	46.1	0.0	-0.7
State Hospitals	5.5	5.5	5.4	0.0	0.1
Educational services	9.3	9.2	9.6	0.1	-0.3
Local	108.3	105.7	109.4	2.6	-1.1
Educational services	59.1	57.2	60.1	1.9	-1.0

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Weekly Hours Down From Year Ago

Over the month, average weekly hours in manufacturing remained unchanged at 38.4. Average weekly hours, however, are down significantly from the 40.0 hours of November 1981. When the economy begins to recover firms will be inclined to give additional work time to current employees before recalling laid off workers. Average hourly earnings inched up slightly in November to $7.82 per hour while the figure was up $0.65 over the prior year.

New Publications Available

Three Job Market Research Publications containing 1981 industry employment and wage data are now available. Employment and Wages, State Summary contains data on monthly employment, annual payroll, annual average wage and number of establishments by major industry division, two digit, and three digit industry code. Employment and Wages, Massachusetts, SMSA's and Labor Areas contains annual data on payroll, average wage and average employment by major industry division and selected industry groups for the State and the ten major labor areas. Employment and Wages Cities and Towns contains similar data for each of the Commonwealth's 351 cities and towns.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	OCT 82	NOV 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	230.7	231.0	239.2	-0.3	-8.5
Manufacturing	57.9	58.6	63.6	-0.7	-5.7
Durable Goods	25.5	25.6	28.6	-0.1	-3.1
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	2.2	0.0	-0.6
Fabricated Metals	8.1	8.2	9.4	-0.1	-1.3
Machinery, except electrical	7.8	7.9	8.7	-0.1	-0.9
Special industry machinery	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
General industry machinery	1.3	1.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.4	33.0	35.0	-0.6	-2.6
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.0	-0.3
Apparel	2.6	2.5	2.7	0.1	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.0	7.1	7.4	-0.1	-0.4
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	5.8	5.9	6.3	-0.1	-0.5
Chemicals	3.3	3.3	3.6	0.0	-0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.2	5.4	6.5	-0.2	-1.3
Construction	5.9	6.0	6.5	-0.1	-0.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.9	8.9	9.3	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	48.8	48.4	49.2	0.4	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.4	13.5	13.4	-0.1	0.0
Insurance	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	49.4	49.6	49.0	-0.2	0.4
Government	46.4	46.0	48.2	0.4	-1.8
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
U.S. Postal Service	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
State	17.2	17.0	17.4	0.2	-0.2
* Health services	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.0	-0.1
Educational services	8.9	8.7	9.1	0.2	-0.2
Local	23.6	23.4	25.2	0.2	-1.6
Educational services	13.0	13.0	12.8	0.0	0.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	OCT 82	NOV 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	163.8	164.1	167.5	-0.3	-3.7
Manufacturing	41.0	41.5	47.8	-0.5	-6.8
Durable Goods	28.2	28.4	32.3	-0.2	-4.1
Primary Metals	2.1	2.0	2.3	0.1	-0.2
Blast furnaces	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.8	8.0	8.9	-0.2	-1.1
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.0	-0.2
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.6	9.6	11.3	0.0	-1.7
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	12.8	13.1	15.5	-0.3	-2.7
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Textile mill products	2.6	2.7	3.4	-0.1	-0.8
Yarn and thread mills	0.6	0.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.5	1.9	-0.2	-0.6
Footwear, except rubber	1.0	1.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	5.6	5.7	5.2	-0.1	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.9	7.8	7.7	0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	37.3	37.2	36.9	0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.4	10.4	9.9	0.0	0.5
Banking	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	38.2	38.0	36.6	0.2	1.6
Government	23.4	23.5	23.4	-0.1	0.0
Local	15.6	15.7	15.9	-0.1	-0.3

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

NOVEMBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	Net change to Current month from: OCT 82	NOV 81
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	110.5	111.3	114.5	-0.8	-4.0
Manufacturing	41.1	41.7	45.7	-0.6	-4.6
Durable Goods	28.0	28.4	31.4	-0.4	-3.4
Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	14.3	-0.2	-1.2
Leather & Leather products	3.4	3.4	3.9	0.0	-0.5
Construction	3.0	3.1	2.9	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.8	4.9	4.9	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.8	22.8	22.4	0.0	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	19.2	19.3	18.8	-0.1	0.4
Government	15.3	15.2	15.5	0.1	-0.2
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.3	80.3	80.1	0.0	0.2
Manufacturing	29.8	29.9	29.4	-0.1	0.4
Construction	2.9	3.0	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.6	16.6	17.0	0.0	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	13.6	13.6	13.3	0.0	0.3
Government	11.9	11.6	11.9	0.3	0.0
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.4	40.4	41.4	0.0	-1.0
Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	16.2	0.0	-0.9
Durable Goods	6.3	6.3	6.8	0.0	-0.5
Machinery, except electrical	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.4	0.0	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.4	3.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.3
Construction	1.4	1.5	1.3	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.1	9.1	9.2	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Government	5.4	5.3	5.5	0.1	-0.1
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.3	51.5	52.5	-0.2	-1.2
Manufacturing	16.2	16.3	17.6	-0.1	-1.4
Paper & allied products	1.8	1.8	2.3	0.0	-0.5
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.8	11.8	11.9	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	11.1	11.1	10.9	0.0	0.2
Government	6.8	6.7	6.7	0.1	0.1
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local	6.2	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	OCT 82	NOV 81
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.9	56.6	57.7	0.3	-0.8
Manufacturing	11.4	11.4	12.3	0.0	-0.9
Durable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.9	0.0	-0.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	6.4	0.0	-0.3
Construction	1.4	1.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.4	15.3	15.5	0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	11.2	11.2	10.8	0.0	0.4
Government	11.7	11.5	12.0	0.2	-0.3
Federal	2.5	2.6	2.5	-0.1	0.0
State	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.1	0.0
Local	6.1	5.9	6.4	0.2	-0.3
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.2	62.1	65.2	0.1	-3.0
Manufacturing	24.1	24.1	26.3	0.0	-2.2
Durable Goods	8.0	8.0	9.0	0.0	-1.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	17.3	0.0	-1.2
Apparel	7.5	7.6	8.4	-0.1	-0.9
Construction	1.4	1.5	1.7	-0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.8	12.7	13.0	0.1	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Banking	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.6	10.7	10.3	-0.1	0.3
Government	9.1	8.9	9.5	0.2	-0.4
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.0	53.0	53.3	0.0	-0.3
Manufacturing	19.2	19.3	19.9	-0.1	-0.7
Textile mill products	4.4	4.3	4.1	0.1	0.3
Construction	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.0	11.9	11.4	0.1	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.1	3.0	2.8	0.1	0.3
Services & Mining	9.5	9.5	9.1	0.0	0.4
Government	6.1	6.1	6.9	0.0	-0.8

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	5,909	5,670	239	4.0
ACTON TOWN	6,713	6,460	253	3.8
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,153	3,753	400	9.6
ADAMS TOWN	6,487	5,881	606	9.3
AGAWAM TOWN	12,150	11,410	740	6.1
ALFORD TOWN	321	275	46	14.3
AMESBURY TOWN	6,065	5,608	457	7.5
AMHERST TOWN	12,068	11,399	669	5.5
ANDOVER TOWN	12,348	11,498	850	6.9
ARLINGTON CITY	28,788	27,581	1,207	4.2
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,655	1,506	149	9.0
ASHBY TOWN	962	851	111	11.5
ASHFIELD TOWN	589	541	48	8.1
ASHLAND TOWN	4,485	4,302	183	4.1
ATHOL TOWN	4,892	4,117	775	15.8
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,751	16,678	1,073	6.0
AUBURN TOWN	8,352	7,872	480	5.7
AVON TOWN	2,928	2,728	200	6.8
AYER TOWN	3,048	2,757	291	9.5
BARNSTABLE TOWN	16,711	15,346	1,365	8.2
BARRE TOWN	1,726	1,504	222	12.9
BECKET TOWN	400	367	33	8.3
BEDFORD TOWN	5,670	5,459	211	3.7
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	2,496	2,394	102	4.1
BELLINGHAM TOWN	6,391	6,009	382	6.0
BELMONT TOWN	15,032	14,458	574	3.8
BERKLEY TOWN	1,009	919	90	8.9
BERLIN TOWN	1,166	1,083	83	7.1
BERNARDSTON TOWN	862	848	14	1.6
BEVERLY CITY	19,510	18,525	985	5.0
BILLERICA TOWN	18,088	17,099	989	5.5
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,453	2,881	572	16.6
BLANDFORD TOWN	428	415	13	3.0
BOLTON TOWN	1,559	1,497	62	4.0
BOSTON CITY	338,288	315,927	22,361	6.6
BOURNE TOWN	7,750	7,038	712	9.2
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	639	621	18	2.8
BOXFORD TOWN	1,636	1,608	28	1.7
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,581	1,398	183	11.6
BRAINTREE TOWN	17,804	16,961	843	4.7
BREWSTER TOWN	1,439	1,352	87	6.0
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	6,129	5,653	476	7.8
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,041	954	87	8.4
BROCKTON CITY	50,160	45,865	4,295	8.6
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,156	1,009	147	12.7
BROOKLINE TOWN	36,688	35,282	1,406	3.8
BUCKLAND TOWN	1,029	991	38	3.7
BURLINGTON TOWN	9,922	9,478	444	4.5
CAMBRIDGE CITY	59,364	55,744	3,620	6.1
CANTON TOWN	8,238	7,941	297	3.6
CARLISLE TOWN	1,292	1,255	37	2.9
CARVER TOWN	2,045	1,778	267	13.1
CHARLEMONT TOWN	407	393	14	3.4
CHARLTON TOWN	2,287	2,150	137	6.0
CHATHAM TOWN	3,572	3,376	196	5.5
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,490	17,628	862	4.7
CHELSEA CITY	14,961	14,094	867	5.8
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,566	1,459	107	6.8
CHESTER TOWN	466	429	37	7.9
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	319	312	7	2.2
CHICOPEE CITY	32,115	30,018	2,097	6.5
CHILMARK TOWN	234	234	0	0.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,080	1,007	73	6.8
CLINTON TOWN	6,972	6,445	527	7.6
COHASSET TOWN	3,027	2,948	79	2.6
COLRAIN TOWN	720	686	34	4.7
CONCORD TOWN	7,309	6,940	369	5.0
CONWAY TOWN	567	537	30	5.3
CUMMINGTON TOWN	317	261	56	17.7
DALTON TOWN	3,497	3,407	90	2.6
DANVERS TOWN	12,780	12,305	475	3.7
DARTMOUTH TOWN	9,879	9,070	809	8.2
DEDHAM TOWN	13,254	12,731	523	3.9
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,237	2,133	104	4.6
DENNIS TOWN	4,554	4,255	299	6.6
DIGHTON TOWN	2,295	2,102	193	8.4
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,767	1,594	173	9.8
DOVER TOWN	2,213	2,102	111	5.0
DRACUT TOWN	12,315	11,513	802	6.5
DUDLEY TOWN	4,347	4,119	228	5.2
DUNSTABLE TOWN	806	707	99	12.3
DUXBURY TOWN	3,329	3,117	212	6.4

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,534	4,244	290	6.4
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,098	1,041	57	5.2
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,595	6,415	180	2.7
EASTHAM TOWN	1,398	1,322	76	5.4
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	7,487	7,119	368	4.9
EASTON TOWN	6,467	6,143	324	5.0
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,448	1,193	255	17.6
EGREMONT TOWN	862	829	33	3.8
ERVING TOWN	531	512	19	3.6
ESSEX TOWN	1,685	1,612	73	4.3
EVERETT CITY	22,804	21,207	1,597	7.0
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,393	7,643	750	8.9
FALL RIVER CITY	47,116	42,579	4,537	9.6
FALMOUTH TOWN	13,562	12,393	1,169	8.6
FITCHBURG CITY	23,140	21,090	2,050	8.9
FLORIDA TOWN	281	241	40	14.2
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	6,292	5,980	312	5.0
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	33,713	32,303	1,410	4.2
FRANKLIN TOWN	7,915	7,560	355	4.5
FREETOWN TOWN	2,076	1,837	239	11.5
GARDNER CITY	10,370	9,292	1,078	10.4
GAY HEAD TOWN	16	16	0	0.0
GEORGETOWN TOWN	2,564	2,453	111	4.3
GILL TOWN	640	610	30	4.7
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,771	15,953	1,818	10.2
GOSHEN TOWN	244	225	19	7.8
GOSNOLD TOWN	9	9	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	5,922	5,566	356	6.0
GRANBY TOWN	2,631	2,477	154	5.9
GRANVILLE TOWN	545	494	51	9.4
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,554	5,349	205	3.7
GREENFIELD TOWN	10,480	9,706	774	7.4
GROTON TOWN	2,551	2,316	235	9.2
GROVELAND TOWN	2,800	2,611	189	6.8
HADLEY TOWN	2,308	2,223	85	3.7
HALIFAX TOWN	1,717	1,630	87	5.1
HAMILTON TOWN	3,068	2,990	78	2.5
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,124	2,008	116	5.5
HANCOCK TOWN	349	341	8	2.3
HANOVER TOWN	4,677	4,429	248	5.3
HANSON TOWN	3,361	3,117	244	7.3
HARDWICK TOWN	978	828	150	15.3
HARVARD TOWN	1,941	1,733	208	10.7
HARWICH TOWN	4,606	3,964	642	13.9
HATFIELD TOWN	1,547	1,426	121	7.8
HAVERHILL CITY	24,512	22,186	2,326	9.5
HAWLEY TOWN	76	76	0	0.0
HEATH TOWN	182	182	0	0.0
HINGHAM TOWN	8,485	8,082	403	4.7
HINSDALE TOWN	687	662	25	3.6
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,832	5,346	486	8.3
HOLDEN TOWN	6,706	6,360	346	5.2
HOLLAND TOWN	503	430	73	14.5
HOLLISTON TOWN	5,469	5,247	222	4.1
HOLYOKE CITY	25,559	23,596	1,963	7.7
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,439	2,232	207	8.5
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,470	3,281	189	5.4
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	588	553	35	6.0
HUDSON TOWN	14,092	13,185	907	6.4
HULL TOWN	4,504	4,175	329	7.3
HUNTINGTON TOWN	661	610	51	7.7
IPSWICH TOWN	6,950	6,493	457	6.6
KINGSTON TOWN	2,861	2,609	252	8.8
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,107	1,884	223	10.6
LANCASTER TOWN	3,264	2,982	282	8.6
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,405	1,334	71	5.1
LAWRENCE CITY	37,814	34,626	3,188	8.4
LEE TOWN	3,114	2,874	240	7.7
LEICESTER TOWN	4,756	4,495	261	5.5
LENOX TOWN	2,814	2,617	197	7.0
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,689	16,487	1,202	6.8
LEVERETT TOWN	592	546	46	7.8
LEXINGTON TOWN	15,449	14,859	590	3.8
LEYDEN TOWN	214	194	20	9.3
LINCOLN TOWN	2,608	2,553	55	2.1
LITTLETON TOWN	3,059	2,894	165	5.4
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,128	6,939	189	2.7
LOWELL CITY	63,014	58,962	4,052	6.4
LUDLOW TOWN	10,145	9,488	657	6.5
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,022	3,658	364	9.1
LYNN CITY	45,788	42,829	2,959	6.5
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,006	4,782	224	4.5

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MALDEN CITY	29,726	28,124	1,602	5.4
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,452	2,341	111	4.5
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,041	4,721	320	6.3
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,617	10,170	447	4.2
MARION TOWN	1,525	1,392	133	8.7
MARLBOROUGH CITY	25,637	24,501	1,136	4.4
MARSHFIELD TOWN	6,843	6,375	468	6.8
MASHPEE TOWN	741	605	136	18.4
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,179	2,002	177	8.1
MAYNARD TOWN	9,198	8,520	678	7.4
MEDFIELD TOWN	4,039	3,893	146	3.6
MEDFORD CITY	33,468	31,859	1,609	4.8
MEDWAY TOWN	3,614	3,357	257	7.1
MELROSE CITY	16,497	15,773	724	4.4
MENDON TOWN	1,540	1,343	197	12.8
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,119	1,884	235	11.1
METHUEN TOWN	20,845	19,147	1,698	8.1
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	11,423	10,728	695	6.1
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	127	114	13	10.2
MIDDLETON TOWN	1,944	1,848	96	4.9
MILFORD TOWN	12,460	11,199	1,261	10.1
MILLBURY TOWN	6,620	6,140	480	7.3
MILLIS TOWN	2,834	2,609	225	7.9
MILLVILLE TOWN	934	762	172	18.4
MILTON TOWN	13,807	13,240	567	4.1
MONROE TOWN	66	58	8	12.1
MONSON TOWN	3,239	3,039	200	6.2
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,996	4,570	426	8.5
MONTEREY TOWN	440	427	13	3.0
MONTGOMERY TOWN	209	193	16	7.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	64	64	0	0.0
NAHANT TOWN	2,190	2,059	131	6.0
NANTUCKET TOWN	3,235	3,097	138	4.3
NATICK TOWN	16,041	15,431	610	3.8
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,266	13,693	573	4.0
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	124	107	17	13.7
NEW BEDFORD CITY	52,806	47,391	5,415	10.3
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	260	242	18	6.9
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	796	730	66	8.3
NEW SALEM TOWN	211	199	12	5.7
NEWBURY TOWN	2,283	2,123	160	7.0
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,839	8,808	1,031	10.5
NEWTON CITY	48,226	46,158	2,068	4.3
NORFOLK TOWN	1,797	1,749	48	2.7
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	10,013	8,926	1,087	10.9
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	8,830	8,240	590	6.7
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,274	9,498	776	7.6
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,184	2,037	147	6.7
NORTH READING TOWN	5,282	5,064	218	4.1
NORTHAMPTON CITY	14,980	14,285	695	4.6
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,668	4,407	261	5.6
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,333	5,713	620	9.8
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,486	1,472	14	0.9
NORTON TOWN	4,840	4,617	223	4.6
NORWELL TOWN	3,486	3,371	115	3.3
NORWOOD TOWN	16,480	15,807	673	4.1
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	922	870	52	5.6
OAKHAM TOWN	267	249	18	6.7
ORANGE TOWN	2,443	2,209	234	9.6
ORLEANS TOWN	2,657	2,309	348	13.1
OTIS TOWN	299	282	17	5.7
OXFORD TOWN	5,409	5,032	377	7.0
PALMER TOWN	6,446	6,109	337	5.2
PAXTON TOWN	1,874	1,776	98	5.2
PEABODY CITY	24,730	23,511	1,219	4.9
PELHAM TOWN	823	792	31	3.8
PEMBROKE TOWN	5,072	4,796	276	5.4
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,698	2,490	208	7.7
PERU TOWN	158	148	10	6.3
PETERSHAM TOWN	400	381	19	4.8
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	391	301	90	23.0
PITTSFIELD CITY	28,437	26,472	1,965	6.9
PLAINFIELD TOWN	81	73	8	9.9
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,316	2,199	117	5.1
PLYMOUTH TOWN	15,483	14,508	975	6.3
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,027	960	67	6.5
PRINCETON TOWN	784	725	59	7.5
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,934	2,080	854	29.1
QUINCY CITY	46,712	44,096	2,616	5.6
RANDOLPH TOWN	13,318	12,771	547	4.1
RAYNHAM TOWN	3,366	3,117	249	7.4
READING TOWN	11,144	10,734	410	3.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,180	2,911	269	8.5
REVERE CITY	23,368	21,624	1,744	7.5
RICHMOND TOWN	679	669	10	1.5
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,029	921	108	10.5
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,295	6,841	454	6.2
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,667	3,030	637	17.4
ROWE TOWN	123	123	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	1,849	1,689	160	8.7
ROYALSTON TOWN	490	330	160	32.7
RUSSELL TOWN	739	723	16	2.2
RUTLAND TOWN	1,683	1,577	106	6.3
SALEM CITY	21,793	20,437	1,356	6.2
SALISBURY TOWN	2,001	1,835	166	8.3
SANDISFIELD TOWN	398	375	23	5.8
SANDWICH TOWN	3,233	2,744	489	15.1
SAUGUS TOWN	13,019	12,352	667	5.1
SAVOY TOWN	193	172	21	10.9
SCITUATE TOWN	7,504	7,123	381	5.1
SEEKONK TOWN	5,735	5,489	246	4.3
SHARON TOWN	6,017	5,769	248	4.1
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,828	1,704	124	6.8
SHELBURNE TOWN	992	964	28	2.8
SHERBORN TOWN	1,560	1,495	65	4.2
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,187	1,961	226	10.3
SHREWSBURY TOWN	10,298	9,691	607	5.9
SHUTESBURY TOWN	299	299	0	0.0
SOMERSET TOWN	8,706	8,034	672	7.7
SOMERVILLE CITY	47,473	44,313	3,160	6.7
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,650	8,197	453	5.2
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	1,451	1,420	31	2.1
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,562	4,383	179	3.9
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	9,117	8,190	927	10.2
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,107	2,962	145	4.7
SPENCER TOWN	4,726	4,424	302	6.4
SPRINGFIELD CITY	85,215	79,313	5,902	6.9
STERLING TOWN	2,347	2,226	121	5.2
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,167	1,111	56	4.8
STONEHAM TOWN	10,961	10,339	622	5.7
STOUGHTON TOWN	11,721	10,917	804	6.9
STOW TOWN	3,246	3,130	116	3.6
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,604	2,414	190	7.3
SUDBURY TOWN	5,980	5,727	253	4.2
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,366	1,298	68	5.0
SUTTON TOWN	2,491	2,295	196	7.9
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	6,695	6,375	320	4.8
SWANSEA TOWN	5,780	5,488	292	5.1
TAUNTON CITY	21,519	19,534	1,985	9.2
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,829	2,653	176	6.2
TEWKSBURY TOWN	12,631	11,847	784	6.2
TISBURY TOWN	1,617	1,580	37	2.3
TOLLAND TOWN	99	67	32	32.3
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,297	2,214	83	3.6
TOWNSEND TOWN	2,408	2,242	166	6.9
TRURO TOWN	580	553	27	4.7
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	2,750	2,612	138	5.0
TYRINGHAM TOWN	124	99	25	20.2
UPTON TOWN	2,088	1,657	431	20.6
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,721	4,293	428	9.1
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,562	12,778	784	5.8
WALES TOWN	432	419	13	3.0
WALPOLE TOWN	8,618	8,294	324	3.8
WALTHAM CITY	33,336	31,790	1,546	4.6
WARE TOWN	3,314	2,995	319	9.6
WAREHAM TOWN	9,020	8,197	823	9.1
WARREN TOWN	1,967	1,889	78	4.0
WARWICK TOWN	224	208	16	7.1
WASHINGTON TOWN	149	149	0	0.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	21,898	20,690	1,208	5.5
WAYLAND TOWN	6,301	6,065	236	3.7
WEBSTER TOWN	8,845	8,112	733	8.3
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,233	12,793	440	3.3
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,400	1,215	185	13.2
WENDELL TOWN	140	121	19	13.6
WENHAM TOWN	1,779	1,735	44	2.5
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,605	3,463	142	3.9
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,808	3,628	180	4.7

NOVEMBER 1982 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	890	837	53	6.0
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,093	1,067	26	2.4
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,898	14,949	949	6.0
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	694	646	48	6.9
WEST TISBURY TOWN	415	378	37	8.9
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	5,841	5,585	256	4.4
WESTFIELD CITY	16,359	15,396	963	5.9
WESTFORD TOWN	6,315	5,882	433	6.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	496	469	27	5.4
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,318	2,171	147	6.3
WESTON TOWN	5,002	4,838	164	3.3
WESTPORT TOWN	4,565	4,158	407	8.9
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,100	5,995	105	1.7
WEYMOUTH TOWN	27,791	26,610	1,181	4.2
WHATELY TOWN	703	691	12	1.7
WHITMAN TOWN	7,032	6,747	285	4.1
WILBRAHAM TOWN	5,389	5,193	196	3.3
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,330	1,288	42	3.2
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,099	3,946	153	3.7
WILMINGTON TOWN	7,972	7,504	468	5.9
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,319	3,032	287	8.6
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,977	10,480	497	4.5
WINDSOR TOWN	217	198	19	8.8
WINTHROP TOWN	10,711	10,057	654	6.1
WOBURN CITY	19,341	18,365	976	5.0
WORCESTER CITY	96,583	88,981	7,602	7.9
WORTHINGTON TOWN	398	283	115	28.9
WRENTHAM TOWN	2,968	2,877	91	3.1
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,646	8,135	511	5.9

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81	NOV 82	OCT 82	NOV 81
MASSACHUSETTS	11,598	11,453	12,039	90,103	83,837	78,084
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,719	3,501	3,676	34,394	32,805	32,376
BROCKTON SMSA	268	270	338	2,534	2,320	2,268
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	838	858	1,265	4,037	3,818	4,379
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	598	838	524	5,093	4,568	3,612
LOWELL LMA	383	536	407	3,236	3,101	2,551
NEW BEDFORD LMA	849	799	1,233	4,658	4,312	4,043
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	1,022	922	1,035	8,207	7,830	7,656
WORCESTER LMA	948	865	752	7,446	7,659	4,934
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	121	101	47	830	770	309
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	572	567	535	3,562	2,194	3,432
CLINTON LMA	68	40	30	393	349	260
DUKES COUNTY LMA	31	31	31	180	102	198
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	295	288	217	2,017	2,024	1,521
GARDNER LMA	144	120	93	967	898	648
GLOUCESTER LMA	307	239	316	1,386	966	1,173
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	21	23	18	186	187	128
GREENFIELD LMA	91	96	122	845	822	651
MARLBOROUGH LMA	116	153	126	1,076	1,075	653
MILFORD LMA	77	104	119	900	911	680
NANTUCKET LMA	8	8	10	49	28	66
NEWBURYPORT LMA	118	246	118	854	731	662
PITTSFIELD LMA	352	255	297	2,205	2,156	1,930
PLYMOUTH LMA	139	128	150	1,168	1,018	1,094
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	104	96	105	752	721	522
TAUNTON LMA	126	126	188	1,169	1,059	949
WARE LMA	43	37	54	284	259	236

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA